

Mission Incident
Santa Paula, CA
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results
December 12, 2014

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Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vac truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for December 12, 2014 07:00 to December 13, 2014 07:00.

Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for chlorine (Cl_2), hydrogen sulfide (H_2S), hydrochloric acid (HCl), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen (O_2), peroxides, particulate matter (10 micron particles, PM_{10}), sulfur dioxide (SO_2), sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as Gastec® pumps with chemical-specific colorimetric tubes, RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors, and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area, at fixed locations in the surrounding community, and along the perimeter of the facility in the community. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, fixed community real-time air monitoring locations, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with ProRAE Guardian system at three locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. AreaRAEs were equipped with sensors to detect VOCs, LEL, H_2S , and SO_2 . AreaRAE Unit 01 recorded three instantaneous detections of VOCs ranging from 0.1 to 5.6 ppm at 12:43 on 12/12/2014. This concentration was not sustained, and VOC concentrations returned to 0 ppm by the next 15-second polling interval. Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

No particulate monitors were data-logged along the facility perimeter during this reporting period due to heavy rains.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary¹
December 12, 2014 07:00 – December 13, 2014 07:00

Location Category	Analyte	Instrument	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Concentration Range
Community	Cl ₂	Gastec 8La	4	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	9	0	NA	<1 ppm
	HCl	Gastec 14L	4	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	9	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	9	9	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	4	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	SO ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	9	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ SO ₄	Gastec 35	4	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m ³
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	9	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
Work Area	Cl ₂	Gastec 8La	6	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	H ₂ S	MR+ / MR Pro	27	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	HCl	Gastec 14L	8	0	NA	<0.05 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	26	0	NA	<1 %
	O ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	24	24	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	6	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	PM ₁₀	AM510/Dusttrak	16	16	0.005	0.002 - 0.009 mg/m ³
	SO ₂	MR+ / MR Pro	10	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H ₂ SO ₄	Gastec 35	4	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m ³
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	26	0	NA	<0.1 ppm

¹Note: The data set displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format.

²Maximum detections preceded by the "<" symbol are considered non-detects below reporting limit to the right.

Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary¹
December 12, 2014 07:00 – December 13, 2014 07:00

Unit ID	Analyte	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range
Unit 01	H ₂ S	5697	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	LEL	5697	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5697	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5697	3	2.0 ppm	0.1 - 5.6 ppm
Unit 02	H ₂ S	5691	19	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	LEL	5691	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	5691	2	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5691	39	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.5 ppm
Unit 03	H ₂ S	2391	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	LEL	2391	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO ₂	2391	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	2391	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

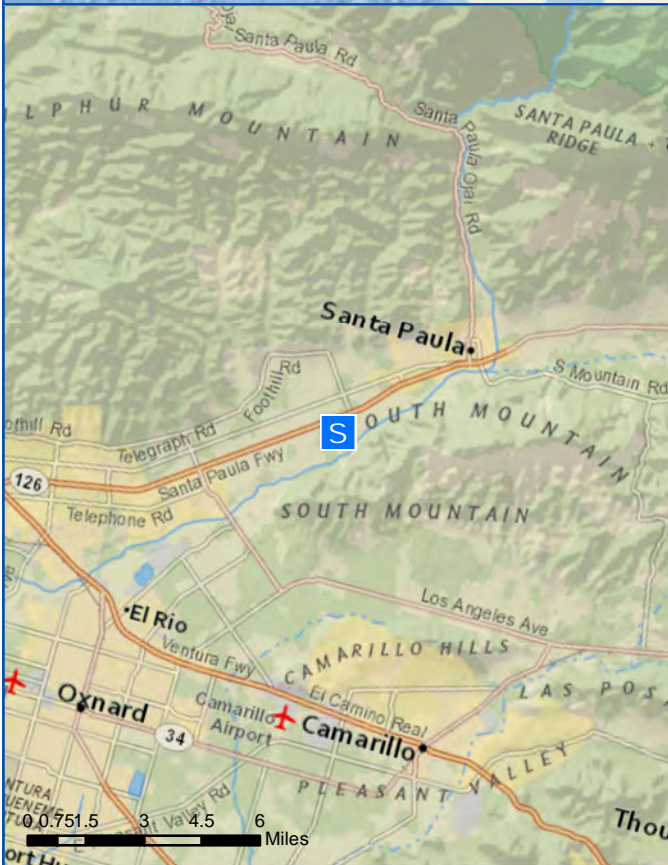
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Appendix A

Incident Maps:

Real-time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site



Legend
 Site Location

0 50 100
Feet

0 250 500 1,000
Feet



Legend

- FRT Location
- Site Location



Legend

Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 0.1 ppm)
- S Incident Site

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles



Legend

Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 0.2 mg/m³)
- S Incident Site









Legend

Monitoring Location

- Detect (20.9 %)
- S Incident Site



Legend

Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 1 %)
- S Incident Site

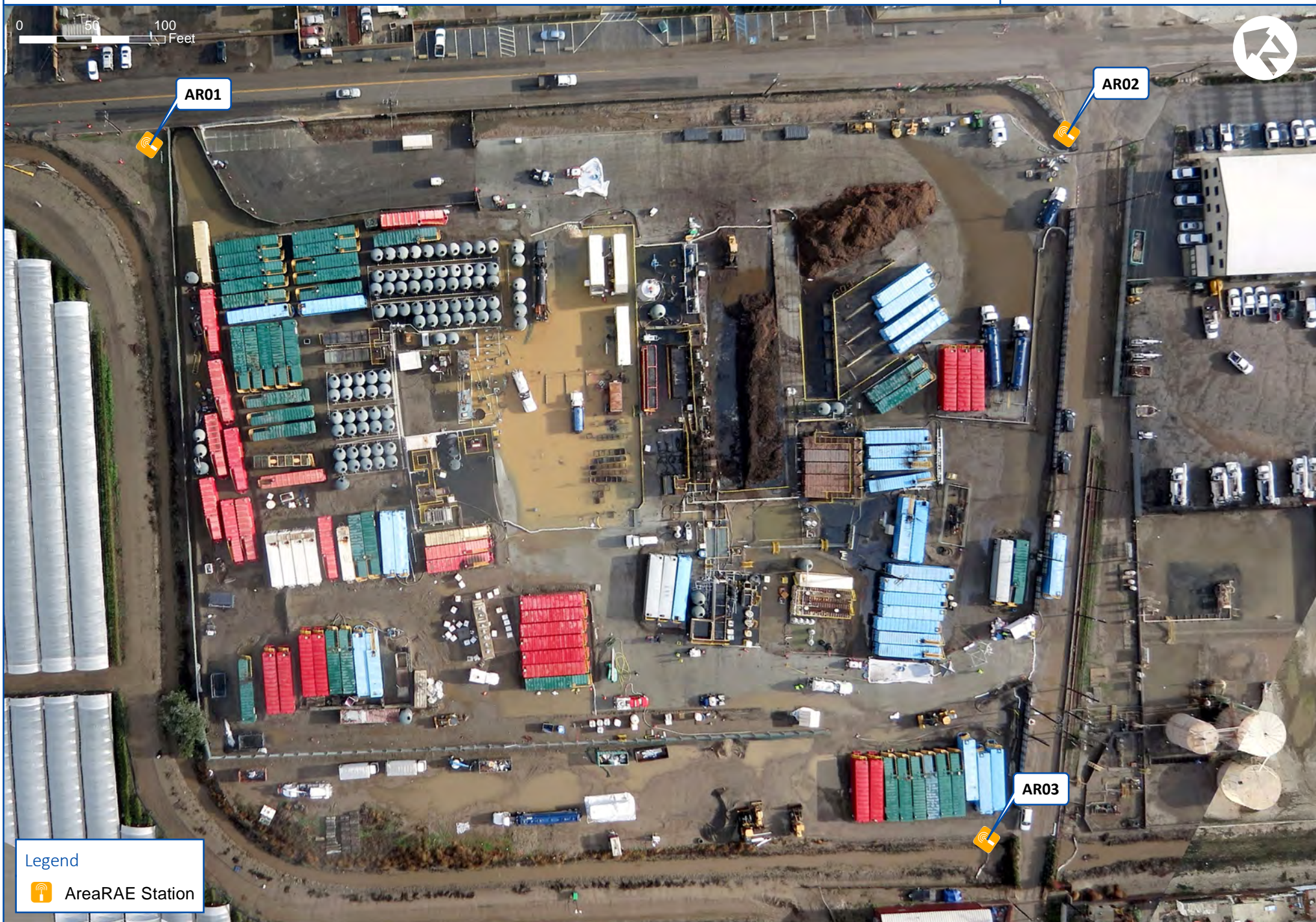






Appendix B:

AreaRAE Trend Graphs and AreaRAE Air Monitoring Location Map



Patriot Environmental
AreaRAE Trend Graphs
12/12/2014 07:00 - 12/13/2014 07:00



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- AreaRAE data may contain "drift events." Drift is defined as interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere, resulting in "false positives"